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BIG DRIVE WILL START NOV. 11TH

To Raise \$250,000,000 for the Seven Recognized War Work Agencies

GRAHAM COUNTY IS ORGANIZED

Evans Coleman, Chairman; Wm. McRae, Secretary, and Spencer Kimball, Treasurer

The big drive to raise \$250,000,000 for the seven recognized war agencies for the welfare of our soldiers and sailors at home and abroad, will start Monday, November 11th and end Monday, November 18th.

A special committee meeting was held at the Thatcher Park, Thatcher, Saturday, under the direction of County Chairman Evans Coleman.

At this meeting it was recommended that the following names be added to the Graham County War Work Council:

W. R. Chambers, for Safford Committeemen.
Mrs. W. R. Chambers, Y. W. C. A. Leader.
Miss Oala Henline, Victory Girls Club.
Supt. S. C. Heywood, Victory Boys Club.
J. H. Mangum, for Pima Committeemen.

Rev. Euseacio Eguoala, pastor of Catholic Church at Solomonville, for Catholic Welfare Fund.

The other members of the Graham County War Work Council, previously appointed and confirmed by the State Committee, are:

Evans Coleman, Chairman; Ph. Fruedenthal, Lee N. Stratton, President Andrew Kimball, W. W. Pace and Frank A. Webster, County Chairman Evans Coleman had previously appointed Spencer Kimball, of the Citizens Bank, Thatcher, as treasurer for the Graham County War Work Council.

The following campaign committee was appointed to manage the county campaign drive during the time set, November 11th to 18th, and to whom the precinct committeemen will report:

Evans Coleman, W. R. Chambers and Wm. McRae. Mr. McRae was also appointed secretary for the campaign.

A report from the chairman of the request made upon Graham county by the State and National Committees was given, and Graham county is allotted the amount of \$15,000.00, which is to be raised by contribution.

This allotment on Graham county being an amount equal to 10 per cent of the Fourth Liberty Loan quota, it was decided to make the apportionment on the different towns and precincts throughout this county as a basis of ten per cent of the Fourth Liberty Loan quota.

It was also the unanimous opinion of all present that this drive should be for the combined fund, and without making any explanation whatever, it is without doubt the best and fairest and least expensive way of furnishing the necessary funds for the soldiers welfare.

There is no discount in any of the seven War Camp Agencies, and all should receive the undivided support of every true American.

There should be no excuses offered for not contributing to this cause, and those that have not got the money should arrange to have it when the committeemen call on them for their part, which will need be a good liberal amount in order that Graham county shall again go "over the top."

Official receipt books will be issued to the precinct chairmen by the treasurer, Spencer Kimball, to whom all collections must be reported, and the unused receipts returned.

A committee meeting was held Monday evening at the court house, which was attended by workers from the several towns and Charles F. Robel, District Director, Gila, Greenlee and Graham counties.

The plans for making the campaign in this county were the subject of discussion.

Tuesday afternoon, a meeting of war workers and others interested in the campaign, was held in the City Park. This meeting

HUNT'S STATEMENT

Governor Declares He Has No Intention to Hold Office After 1918

The following statement of Governor Hunt made to George Babbitt, Chairman Democratic State Committee, should forever dispose of the canard spread broadcast over the State that Governor Hunt has any desire whatever to hold office as governor after January 6, 1919:

PHOENIX, ARIZONA, October 25, 1918.

To the Voters of Arizona:

Presumably because of the lack of any real issue, and possibly because they are afraid to make a campaign upon the record of their candidate, I observe that the republican party is seeking votes for their candidate through the means of a far-fetched subterfuge which would have the voters believe that a vote for the democratic nominee, Fred T. Colter, is a vote to retain me in office.

It is with great reluctance that I dignify a campaign story of this sort with a denial, but this fiction having reached its culmination in today's issue of the Phoenix morning paper, in justice to Mr. Colter, to the democratic party and to myself, but chiefly that the entire citizenry of Arizona may know exactly where I stand, I wish to state positively that I have no intention or desire to hold office for one minute after the close of the year 1918. If I had any desire at all for public office again I would have been a candidate before the people of the State, and if I should ever decide to enter public life again I shall make a straightforward announcement to that effect, as I have always done in the past.

When I was reelected as governor of Arizona on December 22, 1917, I announced that I would not be a candidate for governor at the next election. The subsidized press insisted I was not sincere in that statement, and so insisted up to the very eve of the primary. These same newspapers are now insisting that I will continue to hold office if Mr. Colter is elected. There is absolutely no doubt in my mind, or in the mind of any unprejudiced observer, that Mr. Colter is eligible, but irrespective of that fact and irrespective of who may receive the greatest number of votes at the election, whether it be Mr. Colter or Mr. Campbell, the electorate of Arizona has my assurance, which means my word, that on January 6, 1919, the office of governor will be turned over to the candidate who receives the certificate of election from the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully yours,
Geo. W. P. HUNT,
Governor of Arizona.

J. A. Woods for County Treasurer

J. A. Woods, democratic candidate for county treasurer, ranks among the oldest pioneers in Arizona, coming to this state in 1878, forty-two years ago.

For over thirty years, Judge Woods has been a resident of the Gila valley, and taught school for a number of years.

In 1908, he was elected county school superintendent and re-elected in 1910, and made a splendid record in this important county office, as well as finishing out the term of the late Judge Bunch as probate judge.

As a candidate for the office of county treasurer, Judge Woods is fully qualified for the position and his election will insure an economical administration in that office.

was addressed by Dean Emery, a prominent lawyer, of New York City, who has been in the field addressing meetings since September 15th, starting at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. Emery was introduced by County Attorney Chambers and made a splendid talk on the necessity of making the United War Work campaign a success.

After the meeting, Mr. Emery left for Clifton, where he was to address a meeting called by State Chairman Norman Carmichael. He made the trip by auto with John M. Webster, former treasurer of Greenlee county.

Wednesday afternoon, a meeting of the leaders of the Boys and Girls Victory Clubs was held in the city park, an account of which is given in another column of this issue.

LET ARIZONA LEAD



"Both give ALL the money to the injured person—none to the uninjured lawyer. Arizona's Amendment 100 will give more and is better, but if you don't adopt it I may have to substitute mine. Things cannot go on as they have been. Progress is the word and State Insurance is PROGRESS."

Jewelry Store Robbed, Mexican Boy Arrested

Deputy Sheriff Layton and Ab Stevens did some good detective work last Thursday night when they arrested Guadalupe Arellano, a Mexican boy, 16 years of age, for breaking into Dr. Stone's Jewelry Store on Main street, Wednesday night about 8:00 o'clock, and getting away with three gold watches and one silver watch.

Deputy Layton ran across a clue furnished by a young boy, who told him he saw Arellano with a gold watch. The officer and Ab Stevens found Arellano on Main street, about 10:00 Thursday night and asked him where he got the watch. Arellano gave evasive answers and finally acknowledged the theft. He told the officers he had sold two of the gold watches to two Mexicans and had the other two watches with him.

The officers recovered the watches sold to the Mexicans and Arellano was locked up in the county jail.

Arellano had been an inmate of the State Industrial School at Fort Grant and was out on parole. He was returned to Fort Grant Tuesday.

Special Session of Thatcher Council

THATCHER, ARIZONA, October 25, 1918.

Meeting of the Common Council of the Town of Thatcher, in Special Session, in Council Chambers.

Present, Mayor H. C. Layton; Members R. G. Layton, M. Mickelson and P. O. Peterson.

Council met for the purpose of repealing all old ordinances and adopting new ordinances for the Town of Thatcher.

By motion of H. C. Layton, seconded by P. O. Peterson, all members voting aye, all ordinances in force now are hereby repealed.

By motion of M. Mickelson, seconded by R. G. Layton, the following ordinances, numbered from one to nine, inclusive, are hereby adopted and passed by a unanimous vote of all members present, a copy of which will be found posted in three public places in the Town of Thatcher according to law.

The proposal of Orson Tyler to ring the curfew bell was considered and accepted.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned, subject to the call of the Mayor.

H. C. LAYTON, Mayor.
D. D. PHILLIPS, Clerk.

The Tent Photographer

Is now ready to make any size or price photograph. Either at his studio or at your home. Come in and let's talk it over. Safford. Adv-38-1t.

HAYDEN LOYAL TO HIS COUNTRY

Has Never Failed In His Duty to Support the Administration

PRESIDENT WILSON'S REPLY

To Letter of George Babbitt Declares Hayden's Defeat Would Be a Great Loss

The vicious attacks upon the loyalty and patriotism of Carl Hayden, democratic candidate for Congress, by the republican newspapers and the National Security League of New York, results in a splendid endorsement of Mr. Hayden by President Wilson, as will be seen in the following correspondence:

(Telegram)
Phoenix, Arizona, October 20, 1918.

HON. WOODROW WILSON, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: Republican newspapers are making vicious attacks upon the loyalty and patriotism of Honorable Carl Hayden, democratic candidate for Congress, from Arizona.

These newspapers have said that Hayden voted against the declaration of war, when the truth is that he voted for it; that he voted for the McLeure resolution, when he voted to table it; that he voted for the Cooper Amendment to the Armed Neutrality Bill, when he voted against it; that he voted against Conscription, when he voted for the Selective Draft Bill; that he has voted against everything with which to fight the war.

In addition to all these false charges the Republican State Central Committee is now printing a letter from the National Security League of New York, advising the voters of Arizona to defeat Hayden because a year before the declaration of war, he voted against four republican amendments to the Army and Navy appropriation bills and because he voted against the Kahn amendment to the Selective Draft Bill.

The people of Arizona have every confidence in your judgment on men and measures, and I, therefore, hope that you will be able to send me an answer to the following questions: "Has Congressman Hayden, of Arizona, been loyal to his country?"

"Has he supported your administration, and do you desire his re-election to Congress?" (Signed) GEORGE BABBITT, Chairman State Democratic Central Committee of Arizona.

Mine Foreman Victim of Influenza

Arthur Byron Scarborough, aged 39 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Scarborough, died Sunday, October 27, 1918, from pneumonia, as a result of Spanish influenza.

Mr. Scarborough was employed as foreman at the Grand Reef mines, Klondyke. He was taken ill at the mines and brought to his home here last Tuesday. Pneumonia developed after his arrival here, resulting in his death Sunday, about noon.

The body was embalmed by W. V. Thorpe and shipped Monday morning to Lordsburg, N. M., for burial.

Mr. Scarborough was the eldest son of a family of eleven children. He is survived by three children, two boys and a girl, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Scarborough and four brothers, A. B. Scarborough, Globe; Reese Scarborough, Lordsburg, N. M.; Thomas Scarborough, Globe, and Ed Scarborough, Ash Peak, Arizona; and six sisters, Mrs. E. J. Fuller, Mrs. A. O. Overton, Mrs. Lola Hayden, Mrs. Pearl Beauchamps, all of Globe, and Mrs. Cora B. Condon, Superior, Arizona.

J. T. Owens for Supervisor, Dist. No. 1

I have lived in Graham county for thirty-one years.

I have been in business for thirty years in Safford.

I have been fairly successful in business.

I think I know what the people want in the way of Good Roads and Economy, so if you want an Economical and Business Administration, vote for me on the 5th day of November, 1918.

KRUPPS IMPROVING

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Krupp, who has been seriously ill at their home on First West street, suffering from an attack of influenza and pneumonia, are reported much better and chances favorable for a complete recovery.

The three Krupp children and Miss Mary Bellman had slight attacks of influenza and are out again.

Apples for Sale

You can get fine apples at the Fairview Fruit Farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Pima. J. H. MACK, Prop. adv-36-3t

Buy War Savings Stamps.

President Wilson's Reply THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, October 22, 1918.

GEORGE BABBITT, Chairman, State Democratic Committee, Phoenix, Arizona.

Congressman Hayden has in every way been loyal to the country. He has supported my administration most loyally, and I should deem his defeat a distinct loss to the cause we are fighting for. (Signed) WOODROW WILSON.

HOW THEY LOOK AT IT

Capt. E. H. Roach, 158th Infantry, Arizona, Expresses His Views

The following letter, written by Capt. E. H. Roach, commanding Company B, 158th Infantry, the Arizona regiment, to R. W. Smith, democratic candidate for county attorney, is self-explanatory and voices the sentiment from the standpoint of a soldier in the service:

"R. W. SMITH, Safford, Arizona.

"DEAR R. W.:—Have just noticed your announcement in THE GUARDIAN for the office of county attorney. I am certainly glad to see this as I know that you will be elected 'Hands Down'; in fact I do not think you ought to have any opposition.

"If the people of the county just knew of your patriotism as we know it, I don't believe there is a man in the county who would not support you on this ground alone.

"A man that, at your age, will volunteer and serve in the ranks as an enlisted man as you did during our border service, and will in addition furnish a son as you have to take up the work you were too old to do, should not have to ask the people for an office, it should be given him without a contest, especially when there can be no question of your ability.

"Delbert is well and making a fine soldier and when the time comes will give a good account of himself. The regiment is 'fit,' and we are all 'rearing to go' for a chance to show the people of Arizona that we have the right spirit and the right kind of blood in our veins.

"Company B has only six men in the hospital, and they have only la grippe, which is not at all serious.

"Wishing you success and congratulating you on getting your 'Sheepskin,' I am,

"Sincerely yours,
"E. H. ROACH,
"Captain 158th Infantry."

Charles A. Matthews for County Assessor

Charles A. Matthews, democratic candidate for County Assessor, is a pioneer of the Gila valley, having come here with his parents in the latter part of 1880. He has gone through all the experiences of the early pioneers, whose struggles and sacrifices made possible the beautiful Gila valley of today.

Mr. Matthews has always been a staunch democrat and has an abiding faith in the principals of his party.

For six years he served the public in the capacity of Justice of the Peace of Pima precinct. Four years he was in charge of the Matthews' flour mill and during that time he enjoyed an enviable reputation for square dealing.

If elected, there is no question but what he will make an excellent assessor, reflecting credit on himself and the democratic party.

LEO BINGHAM HURT

A troop train on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad was wrecked about midnight, Wednesday, October 23, near Geneva, Ill. Fifty soldiers were hurt and among the injured were Leo Bingham, of Thatcher and J. S. Peoples of Yuma. The wreck was caused by nine cars leaving the rails and tipping over.

Children's Sleeping Garments

Just received Children's Sleep Garments, in all sizes. MORRIS SIMON, Safford. adv-38-2t

Rev. F. L. Glisson and family left yesterday for Clifton, where Mr. Glisson will enter on his new field of labor as pastor of the Methodist Church.

We have clients wanting to rent, for two or more years, small, improved farms, under irrigation. ARIZONA INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., K and Tenth Sts. adv-37-2t

Senator D. H. Claridge has sold his ranch of 150 acres, east of Solomonville, to Sheriff B. F. Stewart, the deal going through last week.

Elect to Congress and to the office of governor, men who will fight the kaiser, not Wilson. Supporters, not critics, will win the war. Help Wilson win the war.

COLTER STANDS WITH PRESIDENT

In Public Statement Declares He Is Not the Nominee of Any Person or Faction

WILL SUPPRESS THE I. W. W.

If Elected Governor Will Give the State an Economical Business Administration

To the Voters of Graham County:

On account of the prevalence of influenza, public meetings being properly forbidden, I take this means of addressing you, and beg of you to read and give this statement the thought necessary for a proper understanding:

The selection of a governor this year and the election of officials in sympathy with the policies of Woodrow Wilson is most important to every voter of the State, as a failure to elect those in sympathy with the president and his policies can be treated by enemies of the government as an expression of want of confidence and sympathy in the present war policies this government is engaged in.

The republicans, in an endeavor to elect their candidates, and especially their governor, persistently distort the facts. I want to emphasize to the voters of Graham county, unqualifiedly, the following:

FIRST—I am the DEMOCRATIC nominee for the office of governor, not the nominee of any FACTION, and not the representative of any PERSON. If elected, I shall not be subject to the control of any person, faction or clique, but will be responsible to the entire people of the State.

SECOND—I was born and have been raised in Arizona. Having grown up with the Territory and State, my interests and sympathies are with the State and its citizens. If elected its governor, I shall use every power at my command as its governor to prevent all acts of lawlessness on the part of every person or persons. I shall use every power at my command to suppress the activities of the so-called organization known as the I. W. W., or INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD, as their propaganda is such as to interfere with the cause of true democracy, and is tantamount to disloyalty to the government. If elected governor, the office will not be a place where any LAW VIOLATORS will receive sympathy or comfort. It will be my purpose to enforce all laws and to see that all citizens of the State are protected in person and property. I shall use all the power given me as governor of the State, together with whatever influence I may have, to see that any attempt to injure the person or property of any citizens meets with the punishment it deserves.

THIRD—I have endeavored to study political and economic questions, and in that study have not become a dreamer or visionary. I think I have made a success of my own business affairs, and assure all voters that, if elected governor of this State, I shall do my utmost to give the State an economical business administration that will be satisfactory to all its citizens.

Do not be misled. I am the candidate of the DEMOCRATIC PARTY of the State of Arizona, and not of some other PERSON, and if elected, I shall be the governor of the State of Arizona, with the single purpose of carrying out the principles of true democracy, as represented today by Woodrow Wilson, responsible only to my conscience, my God, and the citizens of the State of Arizona.

FRED T. COLTER, Democratic Nominee for Governor.

Vote for Colter.

"THE IRISH PLUMBER"

J. A. Tuohy, "The Irish Plumber," is now located in his new shop on Main street, formerly occupied by the Gila Valley Meat Market. Mr. Tuohy has added considerable to his stock of plumbing material and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line.

Farmers get your Blue Stone at CRANDALL'S PHARMACY.